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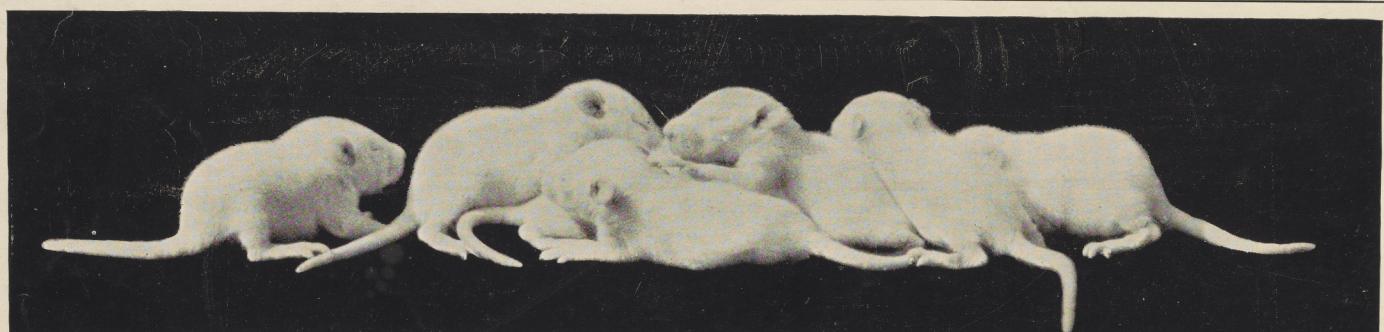
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Growth

Is an Index of Nutrition

Small Animals are Used for
Nutrition Studies



Litter of rats 2 weeks old. Weight per rat 22 grams



Rat 4 weeks old. Weight 47 grams

RATS THREE-FOURTHS ACTUAL SIZE

They Grow Rapidly



Male rat 12 weeks old. Weight 193 grams

RAT THREE-FOURTHS ACTUAL SIZE

Mature Early

Eat our Kind of Food and Contract
Many of our Ills

NUTRITION CHART 1

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